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Sedgwick County to Hold Mass Pharmaceutical Distribution Training

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) operated by the Sedgwick County Health Department will be conducting a Mass Pharmaceutical Distribution Training on Wednesday, October 23 at the Sedgwick County Extension Center, 4-H Exhibit Hall, 21st and Tyler, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The training is provided to volunteers who will serve in supervisory, incident command, and leadership roles in the event of an emergency. The training includes sessions on personal and family safety, understanding the distribution plan, actions and problem solving in various situations, roles and responsibilities of volunteer workers, and an exercise demonstration.

"We hope that this type of incident never occurs," said Sedgwick County Chairman Ben Sciortino. "But if it does, the Sedgwick County Health Department and MMRS team are working to help us be prepared to give care for persons who might have been exposed."

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